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1. The former Kodak works in Köpenick, now known as Farbfilm Kombinat Köpenick has been largely dismantled. The following machines have been utilized:
 - a. All machines from the emulsions department used for producing emulsions and processing of film material.
 - b. All the equipment from the laboratories used by this department.
 - c. All casting, cutting, and perforating machines.
 - d. All equipment for coating and picking.
2. All equipment for film backing and the photographic paper factory are still at the works. Both these departments are working, but not to full capacity. Film base (Filmunterlage) is being produced in breadths of 110 - 120 cm and lengths of about 300 meters. All of this material is sent to the USSR where it is emulsified in the film factory near Kazan. It is mostly positive but, as it is high grade, it is also used for negatives. There are other film factories at Kiev and Moscow. In all these factories only black and white film is produced.
3. The photo paper plant is also working and produces a very good paper but only with an "Acetate-Sensibilisator-Farbstoff". This dye is produced in the Farbenfabrik of Agfa at Wolfen. The original formula has been lost, although some of the former Agfa employees are said to know it. The "Rohpapier" is made in a factory in Saxony, which until now produced packing paper only. The raw paper for the photo copying paper is produced in several grades of surface and is of good quality.
4. The "Farbfilmkombinat" has been separated by a wall from the old Filmfabrik. This wall is still being built and separate entrances to the two factories are being made. There are, therefore, in effect two separate factories here now.

5. The work of the "Kopierwerk" was originally carried out in the former Tokis Kopieranstalt but this was soon too small and extensions were carried out in rooms of the "Filmfabrik" and the former "Emulsionsgiesserei". These have also become too small; a factory in Friedrichshagen is to be taken over.

* Color film copying plant

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6. The constructional department and the shops are continually being enlarged and the automatic colored film developing machines are being improved. In addition, copying machines with built-in light filters and focusing are manufactured as well as processing machines; all this equipment is built exclusively for colored film.

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